

Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park CONNECTION

Community Newsletter 2011

Florence-Firestone Chamber of Commerce

The Florence-Firestone Chamber of Commerce is an organization of businesses led by professional men and women working together to promote the growth and development of business in the community as well as the advancement, protection, health, happiness, and prosperity of the people in the Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. For more information, please call (323) 589-4222 or visit the Website at www.florencefirestonechamber.org.

Florence-Firestone Community Leaders

The Florence-Firestone Community Leaders works in partnership with the County of Los Angeles to address quality of life issues such as code enforcement, economic development, and traffic safety in Florence-Firestone. Get involved! For more information, please call (213) 974-1197.

Living in Unincorporated Florence-Firestone/Walnut Park

As a resident of Florence-Firestone, you are served by the Second Supervisorial District. If you live in Walnut Park, you are served by the First District. The map of your communities is included on the back of this guide for your reference.



Enriching Lives

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Supervisor, First District

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Dear Community Member,

The County of Los Angeles is pleased to offer the 2012 edition of the ***Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park Connection***. This guide is published with the intention to provide you with information about the many County resources that are available to your communities.

There have been many exciting improvements; including the development of a new community garden; the addition of a new shuttle service, the LINK; improvements to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Medical Center and Multi-Service Ambulatory Care Center; the opening of the new MLK Center for Public Health and the return of the Parks After Dark program, which provides enhanced park programming and community services during the summer months.

The County hopes that you enjoy the ***Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park Connection*** and encourage you to save this guide as a handy reference. Your input is welcomed. If you have any comments and suggestions regarding the ***Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park Connection***, please forward them to:

County of Los Angeles- Chief Executive Office

Office of Unincorporated Area Services, 723 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
or e-mail your comments to: uas@ceo.lacounty.gov

You may contact your Supervisorial District representative as shown below:

First District

East Los Angeles Field Office
4801 E. Third Street
Los Angeles, CA 90022
(323) 881-4601

Second District

Florence-Firestone Field Office
7807 S. Compton Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90001
(323) 586-6523

Coming Soon to the Florence Mile: Convenient Parking While You Shop

To help meet the community's need for parking along the Florence Mile, the County's Community Development Commission has acquired the site at 1616 E. Florence Avenue and is in the design process for the development of a public parking lot. The lot will be approximately 40 spaces and the design will include trees, lighting, a decorative wall, and perimeter landscaping. Construction is scheduled to be completed this Winter. For additional information on this project, please call (323) 890-7207.

Florence-Firestone Community Pride Award!

Community Pride is growing and the County would like to show its appreciation with the annual Florence-Firestone "Pride in Our Community" award!

This award is designed to recognize residents and business owners who, through maintenance and improvements to their property, have helped beautify the Florence-Firestone community. Each award recipient will receive a \$100 gift card from a local business.

The categories are: Single-Family Home, Multi-family Unit, and Good Neighbor Award, which will go to a local business.

There will be one recipient for each category:

- single-family home
- multi-family unit
- business

Nominations for the first annual award were accepted between October and December of 2011 and will be awarded in Spring 2012.

Nomination forms for future awards will be available at the Florence-Firestone Community Service Center, local parks, and libraries. If you have questions or need additional information about the "Pride in Our Community" award program, please call (626) 458-5937.

Your Opinion is Important!

Let us know what you think about the Connection. Fill out an online survey at lacounty.gov. Click on "Residents" then click on the Unincorporated Area link to access the Connection.

Redistricting: What it Means for Residents of Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park

What is Redistricting?

Every ten years, the Census attempts to count every person living in the United States. The latest Census was conducted in 2010. The Census provides a snapshot of how many people there are and where they live. Following the Census, the County of Los Angeles must attempt to divide its total population as evenly as possible into five Supervisorial Districts. This is called redistricting.

Why is Redistricting Important?

As United States citizens, we have the privilege and right to elect our own representatives. As such, as our population grows, boundaries must be adjusted to ensure that voters in each Supervisorial district have an equal voice in electing their representatives. The representatives we elect, are responsible for public policy and funding decisions that impact the lives of County residents, such as Law Enforcement, Hospitals, Public Works, Children and Family Services and Public Social Services.

Did the Community Participate in this Process?

Yes. In April 2011, community outreach meetings were held throughout the County to provide residents with an opportunity to give their input, as well as to ask questions about the redistricting process. In addition, public hearings were held on the redistricting plan in August and September 2011.

What Was the Outcome?

As a result of the redistricting process, the Florence-Firestone community is now entirely within a single Supervisorial District, represented by one County Supervisor. There is no change to the Walnut Park community as a result of this action. The redistricting process was completed in October 2011, when the Redistricting Ordinance became effective. For more information about the redistricting process, call (213) 974-1431.

The Department of Regional Planning Works with Residents to Develop the Florence-Firestone Community Plan

The Florence-Firestone Community Plan will guide development in Florence-Firestone by articulating the community's shared vision and outlining the goals, policies, and implementation strategies to make that vision a reality. The Draft Community Plan will be developed in 2011 and 2012. For more information, please visit the project website at <http://planning.lacounty.gov/ffvp> or contact the Community Studies East Section at commplan@planning.lacounty.gov, or (213) 974-6425.



The County Develops State of the Art Healthcare Facilities in the Community

MLK Center for Public Health

The new MLK Center for Public Health is a 30,000 square foot, two-story state of the art structure. It has been designed to meet the County's requirements for sustainable buildings utilizing LEED standards, and is forecasted to be certified as LEED Gold.

This \$20 million facility is located adjacent to Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science, and across the street from the MLK Campus.



Martin Luther King, Jr. Medical Center Inpatient Tower Renovation

A major rehabilitation program is currently underway at the Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Medical Center. The project includes the renovation and conversion of the existing 190,000 square-foot Trauma Building into a new Inpatient Tower.

The planned overhaul will also see the construction of a new 25,000 square-foot Ancillary Building to house a cafeteria and hospital administrative services and the transformation of the existing Pediatric Acute Care and Medical Records buildings into the hospital lobby/reception area.

In an effort to optimize energy efficiency and minimize operational costs, the County has designated that all the new on-site buildings meet Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification standards. The project is scheduled for completion in the spring of 2013.

Multi-Service Ambulatory Care Center

The new 137,000 square foot Multi-Service Ambulatory Care Center (MACC) building will offer a wide variety surgical and outpatient clinical services. Clinical services will include general medicine, orthopedics, pediatrics, women's, walk-in, pharmacy, radiology, cafeteria/kitchen, and central sterilization storage.

The North and South Support Buildings will be renovated to house various support operations. Site infrastructure upgrades, parking, landscaping and street improvements are also be a part of the project.

This facility is being designed to meet LEED Silver certification and Civic Arts standards. Construction is scheduled to be completed by 2014.

The New Florence-Firestone Community Garden Encourages Healthy Eating

In collaboration with the Los Angeles Community Garden Council, the County is working to provide access to healthy whole fruits and vegetables for residents in Florence-Firestone through the development of a community garden. Gardening is a way to introduce children to whole fruits and vegetables and also



provides an economic benefit-use of community gardens can save families money on food purchases.

Get involved! For more information about the Florence-Firestone Community Garden, please call (323) 586-6522.

Are You a Senior or Disabled and Need a Ride? Call Dial-A-Ride

Are you 60 years or older, or do you have a disability, and reside within the unincorporated areas of Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park? If so, Dial-A-Ride can assist you with your travel needs.

Dial-A-Ride is a shared ride, curb-to-curb transportation service for residents 60 years and over, or anyone with a physical or mental disability. Proof of age and residency is required for riders 60 years or older. Riders under the age of 60 years require proof of residency and a letter from a physician specifying condition of disability, or a "disabled" card. The fare is \$0.50 per one-way trip.

Escorts or friends, who are 12 years or older, may accompany eligible riders. Escorts of persons with disabilities who are needed on a regular basis are not charged when they are picked-up and dropped-off at the same locations as riders. Service is not provided on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

To obtain an application for the Dial-A-Ride service, call (323) 563-5653. If scheduling a ride, please call a minimum of 24 hours prior to trip. Same day service is provided subject to availability of vehicle, time, and capacity.

For more information, please visit the Public Works website at www.LaGoBus.info and click on the "Dial-A-Ride Services" link in the left hand column and select the "brochure" for your area, or call Public Works at (626) 458-3952, Monday through Thursday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Turn Down the Volume!!

We all like to enjoy good music from time to time, but did you know that you could receive a fine for playing your music too loudly?

According to Title 13, Chapter 13.45 of the County Code, it is unlawful for "any person to willfully make or continue, or cause to be continued, any loud, unnecessary, and unusual noise which disturbs the peace or quiet of any neighborhood or which causes discomfort or annoyance to any reasonable person of normal sensitiveness residing in the area..."

Not only does excessively loud noise disturb your neighbors, it's also against the law. Be a good neighbor. Be respectful. Turn down the volume!

THE LINK—A New Shuttle Service for Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park

The Link is a shuttle service that connects to various transit lines operated by Metro and DASH. Through this regional network, local residents can easily access a variety of local and regional destinations including libraries, schools, parks, medical and social service providers, youth and senior community centers, and major shopping centers.

Service Hours:

7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturdays

The Link departs on the hour and operates throughout the community along a circular loop. The shuttle does not operate on the following holidays: Memorial

Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

Fares:

General: 25 cents per trip

Senior citizens (60 and older): FREE

Persons with a disability: FREE

Children under five years old: FREE

The shuttle also accepts all valid Metro and EZ transit passes. For additional information, please call the Department of Public Works at (626) 458-5960 or visit www.LaGoBus.info.

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RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

<http://parks.lacounty.gov>

Program and event fees, dates and times are subject to change. *Where indicated, programs are year-round. In addition, programs and events are **FREE** unless otherwise noted.

EL PARQUE NUESTRO

1675 Gage Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90011

Park Hours:

Monday - Sunday, Sunrise to Sunset

Amenities Include:

Fitness Zone

Playground

BBQ Pits

Jogging Path



Parks After Dark Program Returns to Florence-Firestone!

The Parks After Dark (PAD) program offers extended park hours and additional activities during the summer including sports, aquatic activities, cultural and educational activities, concerts in the parks, movies in the parks, and resource fairs to youth and families in the community. Participating parks include: Pamela Park in the unincorporated area of Duarte, Franklin D. Roosevelt Park and Ted Watkins Park in Florence-Firestone, and Athens Park and Jesse Owens Park in South Los Angeles.

Call your local participating park for additional information on programming for Summer 2012.



MARY M. BETHUNE PARK

1244 E. 61st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90001

Telephone: (323) 846-1895

Park Hours: Sunrise to Sunset
 Staff Hours:
 Monday through Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Saturdays and Sundays: 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Youth Recreation Programs

Karate* 18 years and under
 Monday through Friday 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Skate Park* All Ages
 Monday through Thursday 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Friday through Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Snack Program* 1-18 years
 Monday through Friday 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Summer Lunch Program* 1-18 years
 July 2012 through August 2012
 Monday through Friday 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 Teen Club* 13-17 years
 Wednesdays 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Special Events

Easter Program 2-12 years
 April 2012 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Halloween Program All Ages
 Wednesday, October 31, 2012 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 Thanksgiving Program All Ages
 November 2012 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Christmas Program All Ages
 Saturday, December 22, 2012 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Senior Recreation Programs

Senior Meals and Activities 55 years and up
 Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$1.25 per lunch



Adult Recreation Programs

Aerobics 18 years and up
 Monday through Thursday 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Fee: \$10 per month
 Neighborhood Watch Block Club* 18 years and up
 2nd Tuesday of each month 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
 Open Gym* All Ages
 Monday through Thursday 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Fridays 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Sundays 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Parenting Class* All Ages
 Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Summer Swim Program All Ages
 Summer 2012
 Monday through Sunday 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT PARK

7600 Graham Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90001

Senior Center: (323) 586-7217
 Recreation Office: (323) 586-7201
 Sports Office: (323) 586-7188
 Pool Office: (323) 586-7203
 Maintenance Office: (323) 586-7202

Park Hours: Sunrise through Sunset
 Staff Hours:
 Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Aquatic Programs are offered year-round, with the exception December and January when the pool is closed for annual maintenance. Call (323) 586-7203 for information about available programs and activities.

After School Enrichment Program Monday through Thursday	6-12 years 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Basketball League September 2011 - February 2012. Monday through Friday: Saturday:	5-16 years 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
<i>Fee: \$60</i>	
Self Defense & Safety Awareness* Saturdays	5-15 years 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Snack Program* Monday through Friday	1-18 years 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Soccer League* Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays Saturdays	5-15 years 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
<i>Fee: \$35 per player/season</i>	
Pre-Teen Club* Thursdays	10-13 years 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Teen Club* Thursdays	14 -17 years 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Youth Baseball League September 2011 through February 2012 Saturdays	5-15 years Time: T.B.D.
<i>Fee: \$60 per player</i>	

Adult and Family Programs

Aerobics and Fitness* Monday through Thursday	18 years and up 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
<i>Fee: \$25 per month</i>	
Azteca Dance Group* Thursdays	18 years and up 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Open Gym* Monday through Friday Saturdays Sundays	All Ages 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Open Volleyball* Sundays	18 years and up 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Soccer Tournaments November 2012 through March 2013 Saturdays and Sundays	18 years and up 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
<i>Fee: \$400 per team</i>	
Softball January through May Sundays	18 years and up 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
<i>Fee: \$350 per team</i>	

Senior Programs

Aerobics* Monday through Thursday	55 years and up 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
Bingo* Monday through Friday	55 years and up 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
<i>Fee: 25 cents per card</i>	

Craft Class* Wednesdays	55 years and up 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Live Band and Dancing* Dates: TBD	55 years and up 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Monthly Field Trips For more information please call the park	55 years and up
Senior Breakfast* Monday through Friday	55 years and up 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
<i>Fee: Donation</i>	
Senior Lunch Meals* Monday through Friday	55 years and up 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
<i>Fee: Donation</i>	
Senior Walking Club* Tuesdays and Thursdays	55 years and up 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Special Events (Franklin Delano Roosevelt Park)

Black History Month Celebration Wednesday, February 22, 2012	All Ages 5:00 p.m.
Cesar Chavez Activity Week March 26 - 30, 2012	6-12 years 3:00 p.m.
Easter Extravaganza Event Saturday, April 7, 2012	5-12 years 11:00 a.m.
Animal Vaccination May, 2012	6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
<i>Fee: T.B.D.</i>	
Lights on After School Thursday, October 11, 2012	6-12 years 5:30 p.m.
Halloween Activities/ Event Friday, October 26, 2012	6-12 years 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot Saturday, November 17, 2012	All Ages 11:00 a.m.
Christmas in the Park Saturday, December 22, 2012	All Ages 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



COLONEL LEON H. WASHINGTON PARK

8908 S. Maie Avenue,
Los Angeles, CA 90002
Telephone: (323) 586-7205

Fax: (323) 587- 4099

Park Hours:

Sunrise through Sunset

Staff Hours:

Monday through Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Youth Recreation Programs

Cooking Class* 8- 16 years
Fridays 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Flag Football 6-14 years
Starts Spring 2012
Wednesdays & Fridays 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Summer Lunch Program 1- 18 years
July 2012 through August 2012
Monday through Friday 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Summer Youth Club 6-12 years
July 2012 to August 2012
Monday through Friday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Supervisor's Team* 6- 12 years
Mondays and Wednesdays 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Teen Club* 13-17 years
Saturdays 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Tennis 5-17 years
July 2012 to December 2012
Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



The Drew League – A Tradition of Giving

Washington Park is the home of one of the most successful collaborative programs with a semi-pro and pro league: the Drew League.

The League works closely with park staff and volunteers and is considered one of the best in the country. The League provides a free youth basketball clinic for boys and girls ages 6-16 and an opportunity to engage with and be mentored by professional basketball players. In addition, participants receive excellent training from Drew League players and coaches, healthy refreshments and lunch, as well as a t-shirt and prizes.

In its 36 years in existence, the League has become known for its philanthropic contributions to the surrounding community. The League annually contributes six scholarships to students in the community, partners with Washington Park to feed over 300 residents each Christmas, and provides pre-game lunches each Friday for the L.A. Jordan High School Football team.

For more information on the Drew League, please contact Dino Smiley ("The Commissioner") at (323) 586-7205.

TED WATKINS MEMORIAL PARK

1335 E. 103rd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90002
(323) 357-3032

Park Hours: Sunrise through Sunset

Staff Hours:

Monday through Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays: 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Youth Recreation Programs

AAFSCTA/NJTL Youth Tennis Program 5-17 years
January 2012 through May 2012
Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Fee: \$7 per person

After School Program* 5-12 years
Monday through Friday 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Drill Team Practice* All Ages
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Indoor Tennis* 5-17 years
Tuesdays and Fridays 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Kids n Sports
Baseball/Softball/Tee Ball 5-15 years
June 2012 through September 2012
Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$20 for ages 5 to 7 years

Fee: \$30 for ages 8 to 15 years

Parks after Dark Summer Program All Ages
July 2012 to August 2012 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Thursday through Saturday

Seasonal Youth Sports Program 5-17 years
Monday through Friday 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Fee: Please call the park for pricing information

Snack Program* 18 years and under
Monday through Friday 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Summer Day Camp 5 - 12 years
June 2012 through August 2012 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Fee: 1st Child \$40/week, 2nd \$30/week, 3rd Child \$20/week

Summer Lunch Program July 2012 through August 2012 Monday through Friday	1-18 years 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Swim Lessons June 2012 through September 2012 Monday through Friday Saturdays and Sundays	All Ages 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
<i>Fee: \$20 per person/two week session</i>	
Teen Enrichment Program* Tuesdays and Thursdays Saturdays	11-17 years 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Winter Basketball January 2012 through March 2012 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays Saturdays	18 years and up 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
<i>Fee: \$35 per person</i>	

Adult Recreation Programs

Water Aerobics	18 years and up
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June 2012 through September 2012 Monday through Friday	9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
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Special Events

Black History Month Program and Show February 2012	All Ages 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Easter Program April 2012	All Ages 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Halloween Program Wednesday, October 31, 2012	All Ages 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Thanksgiving Program November 2011 and 2012	All Ages 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving Talent Showcase November 2012	All Ages 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
<i>Fee: \$ 3 per person</i>	
Christmas Program December 2011 and 2012	5-15 years 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Ted Watkins Memorial Park Gets a Makeover!



On Saturday, July 20, 2011, nearly 4,000 people attended the Grand Reopening of the 27-acre, newly renovated Ted Watkins Memorial Park.

Ted Watkins Memorial Park (formally Will Rodgers Park) has been a staple in the community for more than 70 years. It is one of the oldest parks in L.A. County and is the home of the Watts Summer Festival, Parks After Dark and the historical Promenade of Prominence Walk of Fame.

The event kicked-off with a parade style entrance and performances by community drum and dance team, Johnny and the Hi-Steppers followed by a formal ceremony and

ribbon cutting. Other exciting activities included free food giveaways, free health screenings, farmer's market, live concert, arts and crafts, face painting, soccer and skate boarding exhibitions, and free food and beverages. In addition, several youth left their mark on the park by imprinting their hands and signatures into the concrete surrounding the flagpole.



Park improvements include a fitness zone, walking path, Skate Park, picnic area and comfort stations, restrooms, new landscaping, irrigation system, lighted multipurpose field and softball fields. These improvements will offer the community a beautiful place to grow and play for many years to come.

WALNUT NATURE PARK

2642 East Olive Street Walnut Park, CA 90255	Telephone: (323) 586-7260 Alt. Phone: (323) 586-7217 (Roosevelt Park)
Staff Hours: October 15, 2011 through April 19, 2012: Saturdays and Sundays Holidays	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Beginning April 19, 2012 through October 15, 2012: Monday through Friday Saturdays and Sundays Holidays	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Youth Recreational Programs	
Cheerleading	7-15 years

July 2012 through January 2013 Saturdays	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
<i>Fee: \$25 plus cost of uniform</i>	
County Capers March 2012 through June 2012 Saturdays	7-17 years 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
<i>Fee: \$25 plus cost of uniform</i>	
Fun Club* Saturdays	6-12 years 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Itty Bitty Tennis Seasonal	4-7 years
<i>Fee: \$20 per six week session</i>	

Special Events (Walnut Nature Park)

Easter Extravaganza Event Saturday, April 7, 2012	5-12 years 2:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot Saturday, November 17, 2012	6-12 years 2:00 p.m.
Halloween Extravaganza Saturday, October 27, 2012	All Ages 11:00 a.m.	Christmas in the Park Saturday, December 22, 2012	6-12 years 2:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SOCIAL SERVICES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

www.lacdc.org

Housing Development and Preservation Programs

Single-Family Grant Program (SFGP) - assists low-income qualified owners of a single-family house or a mobile home with repairs such as electrical, plumbing, heating, roofing, and elimination of code violations. Repairs are limited to a maximum grant amount of \$5,000. The property must be located in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. For additional information on this program, please call **(323) 890-7245** or **(323) 890-7239**.

Single-Family Rehabilitation Loan Program (SFRLP) - assists low-income qualified owners with a single-family home or two-unit property in need of rehabilitation. The maximum loan amount is \$25,000 for one-unit properties and \$50,000 for two unit properties, at 3% simple interest rate. There are two types of financing: deferred loan, which has a 10-year term with no monthly payments, due and payable upon sale, transfer, or refinancing of the property. The other option is a fully amortized loan, which has a 15-year term with monthly payments. Properties must be located in unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County and participating cities. The program is administered by a loan agency, Arceneaux-DelHomme & Company. For additional information on this program, please call **(323) 890-7239**.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

<http://dca.lacounty.gov>

Resolve Your Dispute Without Going to Court

If you want to settle dispute outside of court, mediation is a great alternative! The Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) offers free mediation services to residents and businesses in Los Angeles County. DCA handles disputes between individuals and/or businesses, such as:

- Landlords and tenants
- Businesses and customers
- Neighbors
- Family members or roommates
- Contractors and homeowners
- Homeowner associations

What is Mediation?

In mediation, a neutral third party helps you resolve your dispute. Participation is voluntary, so both sides must agree to mediation to begin the process. The mediator who does not take sides and is trained to assist both of you in reaching a solution to the problem. Mediation is confidential and risk-free. If you cannot resolve your dispute in mediation, you can still go to court.

For more information, please contact the DCA at **(800) 593-8222**.

COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES

<http://css.lacounty.gov>

Florence-Firestone Community Service Center

7807 S. Compton Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90001

(323) 586-6502 Office

(323) 582-4071 Fax

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Florence-Firestone Community Service Center continues its legacy of enriching lives in the community. The Center is a place where residents can receive information and services; and is also available for community meetings and workshops, programs and social gatherings.

Birth, death and marriage certificates are available and civil marriage ceremonies can be performed on-site through services provided by the County Registrar Recorder office. There is also a District Office to help local residents with inquiries.

Programs and services include line dancing, exercises, emotional health and well-being workshops for seniors, Mobile Spay/Neuter services for pets, job fairs, utility assistance, and workshops on interpersonal skills and family communication. For more information, please visit or call **(323) 586-6502**.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

www.colapublib.org

Florence Library

1610 E. Florence Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90001
(323) 581-8028

Angel D. Nicolas, Jr., Community Library Manager

Sundays/Holidays	Closed
Mondays	11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays and Wednesdays	11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays	11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Graham Library

1900 E. Firestone Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90001
(323) 582-2903

Lauren Talbott, Community Library Manager

Sundays/Holidays	Closed
Mondays and Tuesdays	11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesdays and Thursdays	11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Fridays and Saturdays	11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Children's Services

Family Story Times: Florence Library provides pre-school and family story times every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. Graham Library provides story times every Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.

Family Place: Florence Library has a Family Place center with toys and seating for adult caregivers and very young children. Family Place workshops are held several times a year. Call the library for times.

Homework Centers: Both libraries have Homework Centers with computers, materials, and trained staff to help students with schoolwork.

Live Homework Help: This free online service connects students in grades Kindergarten-12, college intro and adult learners with live tutors in Math, Science, English and Social Studies. The service is available in English and Spanish every day from 1:00 p.m. to Midnight. Use it in the library or at any location with an Internet connection. Go to www.librarytutor.org.

Summer Reading Program: Kids and teens can keep up their reading skills in the summer months – June through August – by joining summer reading activities at both libraries.

Wireless Access

"Free Wireless Internet Access" is available to library card holders with laptop computers. Simply bring your WiFi-capable laptop to the library to take advantage of wireless Internet access.

From Your Home Computer

With a free County Public Library card, you can have access to a variety of helpful services from your own computer. Just apply at any one of the County's 84 public libraries and have free access to full-text magazines, newspapers and other resources!

CODE ENFORCEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

<http://ph.lacounty.gov>

Environmental Health

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division, is responsible for routinely inspecting all apartment buildings and condominiums with 5 units or more to ensure that residential housing within Los Angeles County is safe, sanitary, and fit for human habitation. Common housing complaints include:

- Cockroach or rodent problems at a property
- Sewage or wastewater discharge at a property
- No water/no hot water
- Litter, trash or debris at a property
- Rental properties that are not maintained
- Mold in rental housing units
- Public nuisance animals (roosters, chickens, etc.)

To make a complaint online, visit <http://ph.lacounty.gov> and click on "housing inspection" in the Environmental Health section, or call the Environmental Health Emergency Hotline at (888) 700-9995.

ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL

<http://animalcare.lacounty.gov>

Downey Animal Shelter

11258 S. Garfield Ave., Downey, CA 90242, (562) 940-6898

Monday through Thursday: 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Holidays: Closed

The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control is here to help you with your animal related needs. The Department provides the following services:

- Rescue of sick or injured animals
- Capture of stray animals
- Reunifying lost pets with their owners
- Enforcement of barking and animal noise complaints
- Investigation of complaints of animal cruelty
- Removal of dead animals from public areas
- Shelter for lost or unwanted animals
- Adoption of homeless animals
- Impoundment and quarantine of dangerous or vicious dogs
- Emergency response to fires, floods and other disasters
- Inspection and license of commercial animal facilities
- Low cost vaccinations and free microchips
- Pet licenses in accordance with state and County law

For more information, please contact the Downey Shelter at (562) 940-6896.

DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING

<http://planning.lacounty.gov>

Did You Know That You Can Only Have TWO Yard Sales Each Year?

The Los Angeles County Zoning Ordinance allows residents to conduct no more than 2 yard sales of personal items, not acquired for resale, per every 12 month period. Notices of Violation are issued against residents who have exceeded the number of yard sales allowed or have violated any other provision of the Zoning Ordinance. The Department of Regional Planning conducts weekend yard sale inspections in several unincorporated area communities to supplement routine enforcement and also monitors weekday yard sales for compliance.

Z-NET is Here! A New Way to Find Your Zoning

Z-NET provides geographic information regarding zoning, land use and several other overlay layers in a very simple user interface by entering your address or Assessor's Parcel Number (APN). A key feature of this new application is to determine whether a property is within an unincorporated area or within one of the County's 88 cities. Visit <http://planning.lacounty.gov> to find your zoning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

<http://dpw.lacounty.gov>

Did You Know... ?

The Property Rehabilitation Program Helps Keep Your Community Clean and Safe

The Property Rehabilitation Program provides for the arrest and abatement of neighborhood deterioration and the elimination of unsightly, unsafe, and unhealthful conditions. This is achieved through the repair or demolition of substandard structures and the removal of trash, junk, debris, inoperable vehicles, and overgrowth from private properties. Common violations include:

- Abandoned or partially destroyed building
- Buildings with broken window or doors constituting potentially hazardous conditions and inviting trespassers and malicious mischief
- Abandoned and broken equipment or neglected machinery
- Broken or discarded household furniture visible from the street
- Trash, junk or debris in yard areas
- Inoperable or abandoned motor vehicles stored for unreasonable periods in yard areas

To report a violation, please call the Building and Safety Southwest Office at (323) 820-6500.

New and Improved Trash Collection Services are Available in Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park

For the last year residents and businesses in the Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park have been enjoying the benefits of

The Top 10 Zoning Violations that YOU Could Be Committing

Every citizen has a responsibility to keep residential neighborhoods clean and attractive. The following "Top 10" list will help you to recognize potential zoning violations and preserve property values and the quality of your neighborhood:

- Storage of junk and salvage
- Storage on vacant lots
- Inoperable vehicles
- Garage conversion
- Unpermitted dwelling units
- Occupied mobile homes/recreational vehicles
- Unpermitted structures
- Unpermitted businesses
- Outside auto repair
- Outside storage/outside display or sale of items

Don't be a violator! Help maintain the communities of Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park for everyone to enjoy. For more information or to report a zoning violation, please call (213) 974-6453 or visit the Department of Regional Planning website at <http://planning.lacounty.gov/enforcement>.

the County's enhanced trash collection services by the new trash hauler, Consolidated Disposal Services (CDS).

The new services include automated collection of trash, recyclables, and green waste, bulky item curbside collections in unlimited amounts (includes electronic waste), an annual curbside cleanup event and the use of new liquefied natural gas collection vehicles to reduce air pollutants and noise. In addition, services include the removal of graffiti from dumpsters, weekly sweeps of all area alleys for illegally dumped items, and the servicing of public curbside receptacles located along business corridors.

The addition of these services has made for a more efficient and comprehensive collection service system. For additional information regarding trash collection and recycling services, please contact CDS at (800) 299-4898.

You Can Report Illegal Dumping

The County has an Illegal dumping program to investigate and process illegal dumping incidents in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County as reported by the concerned citizens. The program partners with other cities and County Departments. Citizens are encouraged to report illegal dumping by contacting the toll-free hotline at (888)-8DUMPING or visit www.stopillegaldumping.com.



SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

<http://lasd.org>

Century Station

11703 Alameda St., Lynwood, CA 90262
(323) 568-4800

Firestone Activity Center (YAL)

7901 Compton Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90001
(323) 586-7250 **FOR EMERGENCIES, CALL 9-1-1**

The Century Station is led by Captain James J. Hellmold and provides law enforcement services to the unincorporated communities of Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park.

The following services are provided by Century Station:

Youth Activities League (YAL) – The YAL offers many programs to the youth in the community between the ages of 9 – 17 years old. Ongoing activities include karate, boxing, dance, art classes, cooking, educational field trips, and tutoring services. The YAL is open Monday through Friday. Please call (323) 586-7250 for additional information.

Vital Intervention and Directional Alternatives (VIDA) – This 16-week includes compulsory fitness, family counseling, health instruction, and intervention helps teenagers build self-esteem, motivates toward success, and aids in breaking the cycle of criminal behavior.

Explorers – The Century Station Explorer program consists of youth between the ages of 14 – 21 years old. They are primarily volunteers who assist deputies by performing non-hazardous duties. The Explorers also compete in various athletic and skill competitions. All Explorers must maintain a “C” average or above in school.

Community Advisory Committee – The Community Advisory Committee meets monthly and consists of residents, local business owners, clergy, and students who are active in the community.

Century Station Clergy Council – The Clergy Council members meet monthly at the Firestone Center (last Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.). The Council is a partnership between the faith-based community and local law enforcement. The members are available to respond to crisis situations such as family disputes, spousal and child abuse, disasters, homeless situations, traffic and/or residential accidents, death notifications, suicide situations, barricaded suspect situations, missing persons, etc.

Century Station Neighborhood Watch Program – Residents and law enforcement work together to achieve one common goal; making their neighborhoods safe. Neighborhood Watch also helps build community pride and relationships.

Civilian Volunteer Program – Volunteers perform non-hazardous duties such as administrative tasks, crowd/traffic assistance, and assist the instructors/deputies at the Youth Activities League. Century Station also offers a “Volunteers on Patrol” program. The minimum age requirement is 18 years.

Leadership Academy – The Century Station Youth Leadership Academy is a 10-week program designed to teach teenagers (13-18 years old) leadership skills. The program promotes personal success, self-esteem, discipline, mutual trust, and respect.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

<http://da.lacounty.gov>

Community Service in Florence-Firestone

In an effort to prevent gang violence before it happens, as well as respond to other public nuisance problems that deteriorate the quality of life in neighborhoods, the Strategies Against Gang Environment (S.A.G.E.) program was established.

The S.A.G.E. deputy in Florence-Firestone is David Schorr. His office is located at 7901 Compton Avenue. As the S.A.G.E. deputy, Mr. Schorr works with local schools, parents and teens. He also works with neighborhood groups to create safe streets and safe neighborhoods. In addition, he teaches parenting classes and gives talks to community groups on gang prevention. Mr. Schorr's door is always open! If you would like additional information, you can reach him by phone at (323) 586-7335.

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

South Los Angeles (530)
19700 Hamilton Ave.
Torrance 90502-1395
(310) 516-3355

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) handles traffic-related issues such as speeding, cruising, collisions and other traffic violations in the unincorporated communities of Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park. If you have questions related to traffic violations, accident reports, or if you need to have your vehicle released from impound, please contact the CHP South Los Angeles office at (310) 516-3355.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

<http://fire.lacounty.gov>

Fire Stations Serving Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park:

Fire Station 16

8010 Compton Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90001
(323) 585-5002

Fire Station 164

6301 S. Santa Fe Avenue
Huntington Park, CA 90255
(323) 589-1350

Fire Station 165

3255 Saturn Avenue
Huntington Park, CA 90255
(323) 589-1311

Los Angeles County Fire Department Launches Social Media Sites

The Los Angeles County Fire Department has joined the social media community, launching official Facebook and Smugmug profiles, as well as a Twitter account, to help reach local residents and share information with the public on a more personal, interactive level.

Users who “like” the Department’s page on Facebook will also automatically receive updates in their news feed. To view and

“like” its Facebook profile, visit <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Los-Angeles-County-Fire-Department/211690575520907>.

In addition, residents can watch firefighters and lifeguards in action through photographs and videos posted on Smugmug, an online photo and video sharing website. The new page may be viewed at <http://lacofd.smugmug.com>.



Visit Your Local Fire Station in May

Every May, the Los Angeles County Fire Department hosts Fire Service Day. All County fire stations host an open house, and the public is invited to learn more about the services provided by the Department.

For the location of the annual regional Fire Service Day event, please contact the Fire Department’s Public Affairs Section at (323) 881-2411, or visit the Department’s website at <http://www.fire.lacounty.gov/>, or the Department’s Facebook page.

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

County of Los Angeles Website:

www.lacounty.gov

2-1-1 (24-Hour Information and Referral Service) 2-1-1

Air Quality Concerns

(800) 288-7664

Agricultural Commissioner/ Weights and Measures:

(626) 575-5472

<http://acwm.lacounty.gov>

Bee Complaints (800) 925-3800

Coyote Threats (626) 575-5462

Fruit or Plant Transportation
into or out of Los Angeles County (562) 940-7803

Gasoline Station Consumer Complaints (800) 665-2900

Packaged Goods Inspection
(short weight, count, measure, etc.) (800) 665-2900

Pest Control Information/Services (626) 575-5462

Pest or Insect Identification (562) 940-7234

Pesticide Misuse or Illness Investigations (626) 575-5466

Plant Disease Information (562) 940-7236

Recycling Scale Complaints/Investigations
(aluminum cans, etc.) (800) 665-2900

Rubbish Removal (626) 575-5484

Scale Inspections/Consumer Complaints
(markets, delis, etc.) (800) 665-2900

Scanner Overcharge Complaints/
Investigations (800) 665-2900

Substandard Produce/Egg Complaints (562) 940-7803

Utility Meter (gas, water, electric)
Inspections /Complaints (800) 665-2900

Weed and Brush Abatement (626) 575-5484

Weed Control Information/Services (626) 575-5462

Animal Care and Control:

(562) 940-6898

<http://animalcare.lacounty.gov>

Assessor:

<http://assessor.lacounty.gov>

Property Tax Information (213) 974-3211

Board of Supervisors:

<http://bos.lacounty.gov>

General Information (213) 974-1411

First District Field Office (323) 881-4601

Second District Field Office (323) 586-6523

Children Services

Adoptions/Foster Care:	
http://lacdcfs.org	(888) 811-1121
Child Abuse Hotline	(800) 540-4000
Child Care Hotline/CalWorks	(877) CHILD-99
The Children's Collective, Inc.	(323) 583-1588
Child Support Services:	
http://cssd.lacounty.gov	(323) 890-9800
Los Angeles Universal Pre-School	(866) 675-5400
Mexican-American Opportunity Foundation	
Head Start/Pre-School	(323) 584-1250

Community Development Commission:

www.lacdc.org

Home Improvement Grants and Loans	(323) 890-7239
Home Ownership Program	(323) 890-7281

Community and Senior Services:

<http://css.lacounty.gov>

Adult Protective Services	(213) 351-5401
Area Agency on Aging	(213) 738-4004
Elder Abuse Hotline	(877) 477-3646
Florence-Firestone Service Center	(323) 586-6502

Consumer Concerns

Complaints-Utility Meters and Scales	(562) 940-8911
Consumer Affairs: http://dca.lacounty.gov	(800) 593-8222
Florence-Firestone Satellite Office	(323) 586-6508
Scanner Overcharge	(562) 940-8911

Crisis Intervention

2-1-1 (24-Hour Information and Referral Service)	2-1-1
Domestic Violence Hotline	(800) 978-3600

Environmental Health:

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh>

24-Hour Hotline	(888) 700-9995
Food Vending on Street	(626) 430-5500
Housing Complaints	(213) 351-5085
Insect/Vector (rats, mice) Control	(626) 430-5450
Recreational Program Inspections (pools, spas)	(626) 430-5360
Retail Food Inspections (Restaurants)	(626) 430-5200

Employment

County of Los Angeles 24-Hour Job Hotline	(800) 970-5478
Hub Cities Consortium WorkSource Center	(323) 586-4700
Los Angeles Urban League WorkSource	(323) 600-1106
Business and Career Center	

Garbage/Waste Collection

Consolidated Disposal Service	(800) 299-4898
Hazardous Waste/Recycling	(888) CLEANLA
Hazardous Waste/Spills	(800) 303-0003

Graffiti Abatement

Graffiti Removal Request	(800) 675-4357
Caltrans-Freeway Walls and Signs	(213) 897-3656

Health Centers:

<http://dhs.lacounty.gov>

Community Health Plan	(800) 475-5550
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center	(310) 222-2345
H. Claude Hudson	(213) 744-3945
Comprehensive Health Center	
Hubert Humphrey	(323) 846-4312
Comprehensive Health Center King/Harbor	
Multi-Service Ambulatory Care Center	(310) 668-4321
Ruth Temple Health Center	(323) 730-3576
South Public Health Center	(323) 563-4053

Homeless Services

General Information	(213) 683-3333
Emergency Shelter	(800) 339-6993

Libraries:

<http://www.colapublib.org>

Florence Library	(323) 581-8028
Graham Library	(323) 582-2903

Parks:

<http://parks.lacounty.gov>

Bethune Park	(323) 846-1895
Roosevelt Park	(323) 586-7228
Roosevelt Park Pool	(323) 586-7203
Walnut Nature Park	(323) 586-7260
Washington Park	(323) 586-7205
Watkins Memorial Park	(323) 357-3032
Watkins Pool	(323) 357-3034

Public Safety

Emergencies	9-1-1
Fire Department-public information:	(323) 881-2411
http://fire.lacounty.gov	
Fire Station 164 (Walnut Park)	(323) 589-1350
Fire Station 165 (Walnut Park)	(323) 589-1311
Fire Station 16 (Florence-Firestone)	(323) 585-5002
Sheriff's Century Station (24 Hours):	
http://lasd.org	(323) 568-4800

California High Patrol (CHP)

CHP Non-Emergency (24 Hours)	(323) 906-3434
CHP Torrance Office (Monday-Friday) 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	(310) 516-3355
Traffic Accidents	9-1-1

Public Social Services:

<http://dpss.lacounty.gov>

Florence District 17 Office	(323) 586-7257
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Public Works:

<http://dpw.lacounty.gov>

Abandoned Shopping Carts	(800) 252-4613
Building and Safety	(323) 820-6500
Railroad Right-of-ways	(626) 458-3935
Road Maintenance	(562) 869-1176
Sewer Maintenance	(800) 675-4357
Sidewalks, Curbs, and Gutters	(323) 582-7848
Street Light Maintenance (Edison)	(800) 611-1911
Street Light Requests	(626) 300-4726
Tree Maintenance	(562) 869-1176
Traffic Safety (investigations)	(626) 300-4708
Traffic Signal Maintenance-24-Hr Hotline	(800) 675-4357
Emergencies for all Public Works	(800) 675-4357

Regional Planning:

<http://planning.lacounty.gov>

General Information	(213) 974-6411
Code Enforcement	(213) 974-6453 or dial 2-1-1

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk:

<http://lavote.net>

Real Estate Recording	(562) 462-2125
Registrar of Voters	(562) 466-1310

Treasurer-Tax Collector:

<http://ttc.lacounty.gov>

Business Licenses	(213) 974-2011
Payment Assistance for Seniors or the Disabled	(213) 974-7222
Payment Assistance for Military Personnel	(888) 807-2111
Voluntary Third Party Notification	(888) 807-2111

Utilities

Golden State Water (Florence-Firestone residents)	(909) 624-4618
Southern California Edison	(800) 655-4555
Emergency Line	(800) 611-1911

Southern California Gas Company:	
Residential Customers	(800) 427-2200
Commercial Customers	(800) 427-2000
Self-Service Option	(800) 772-5050
Time Warner Cable	(888) 892-2253
Walnut Park Mutual Water Company	(323) 585-7321

Other Useful Numbers

Chambers of Commerce	
Florence Firestone Chamber of Commerce	(323) 589-4222
Walnut Park Merchants Association	(323) 583-1341

Schools:

Los Angeles Unified School District 7:	(323) 242-1300
Drew Middle School	(323) 583-6961
Edison Middle School	(323) 587-5108
Graham Elementary School	(323) 583-1263
McKinley Elementary School	(323) 582-7841
Miramonte Elementary School	(323) 583-1257
Parmelee Elementary School	(323) 587-4235
Russell Elementary School	(323) 582-7247

Los Angeles Unified School District 6:	(323) 278-3900
Florence Avenue Elementary School	(323) 582-0758
Liberty Elementary School	(323) 583-4196
Lillian Elementary School	(323) 582-0705
South Gate High School	(323) 567-2333
Walnut Park Elementary School	(323) 588-3145

Green Dot Public Schools:	
Animo Pat Brown Charter High School	(323) 585-3312

Transportation:

Commuter Action Network	(800) 266-6883
Dial-A-Ride (Disabled and Age 60+)	(323) 563-5653
Access Services	(800) 827-0829
Metro Bus and Rail Info.	(800) 266-6883

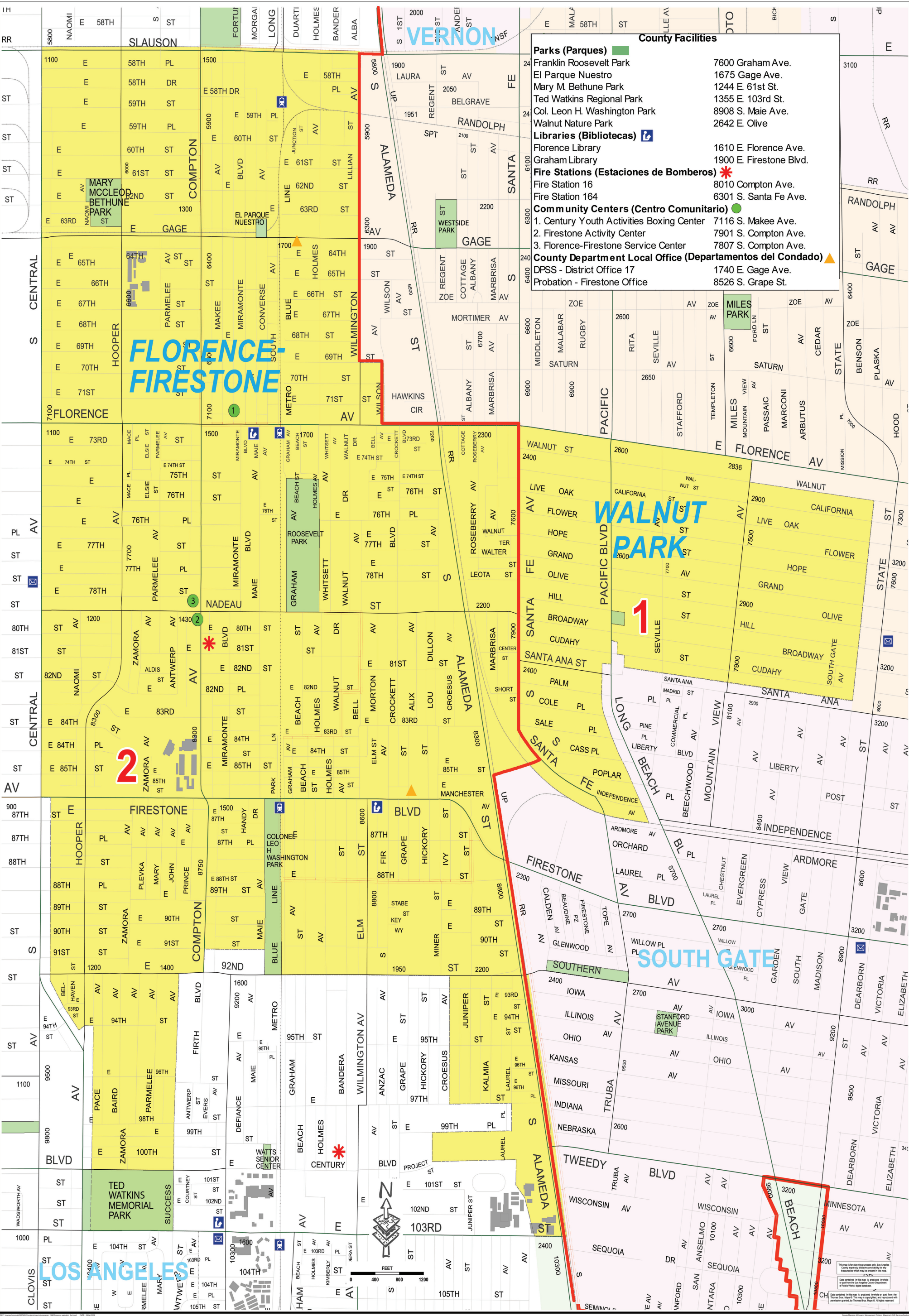


You can dial 2-1-1 to access information for emergency food and shelter, senior services, childcare, employment resources, report code enforcement problems, low-cost health care, alcohol and drug-related support, volunteer opportunities, and many other services. As a resident of the unincorporated area of Florence-Firestone/Walnut Park, you can just simply dial 2-1-1 to access an array of municipal services, at no cost to you. The 2-1-1 information service is provided in many languages.

2-1-1 is operated 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The information you provide to the resource advisors is confidential. NOTE: In case of an emergency, you still must dial 9-1-1. If you are unable to access 2-1-1 directly, please call (800) 339-6993 or visit the 211 LA County website at www.211LA.org.



COMMUNITIES OF FLORENCE-FIRESTONE AND WALNUT PARK



County Facilities

Parks (Parques)

- Franklin Roosevelt Park
- El Parque Nuestro
- Mary M. Bethune Park
- Ted Watkins Regional Park
- Col. Leon H. Washington Park
- Walnut Nature Park

Libraries (Bibliotecas)

- Florence Library
- Graham Library

Fire Stations (Estaciones de Bomberos)

- Fire Station 16
- Fire Station 164

Community Centers (Centro Comunitario)

- 1. Century Youth Activities Boxing Center
- 2. Firestone Activity Center
- 3. Florence-Firestone Service Center

County Department Local Office (Departamentos del Condado)

- DPSS - District Office 17
- Probation - Firestone Office

7600 Graham Ave.
1675 Gage Ave.
1244 E. 61st St.
1355 E. 103rd St.
8908 S. Maie Ave.
2642 E. Olive

1610 E. Florence Ave.
1900 E. Firestone Blvd.
8010 Compton Ave.
6301 S. Santa Fe Ave.
7116 S. Makee Ave.
7901 S. Compton Ave.
7807 S. Compton Ave.
1740 E. Gage Ave.
8526 S. Grape St.

WALNUT PARK

FLORENCE-FIRESTONE

SOUTH GATE

LOS ANGELES